

SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30				1. REQUISITION NUMBER SP0600-03-0278		PAGE 1 OF 24	
2. CONTRACT NUMBER		3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE		4. ORDER NUMBER		5. SOLICITATION NUMBER SP0600-03-R-0156	
7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL:		a.NAME Brian Ellison (703) 767-9413 James V. Shillingford (703) 767-9416		b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (no collect calls) Phone: See Block 7A Fax: (703) 767-9490		6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE August 20, 2003	
9. ISSUED BY Defense Energy Support Center Electricity Branch, Installation Energy 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 4950 Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6222 Buyer/Symbol: Brian Ellison/DESC-APE Email: Brian.Ellison@dla.mil Phone: (703) 767-9413		CODE SP0600		10. THIS ACQUISITION IS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNRESTRICTED <input type="checkbox"/> SET ASIDE % FOR <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL DISADV BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) NAICS: 221112 SIZE STND: 4 million MWh		11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEE SCHEDULE <input type="checkbox"/> 13a. THIS CONTRACT IS RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 700) 13b. RATING 14. METHOD OF SOLICITATION <input type="checkbox"/> RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> IFB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFP	
15. DELIVER TO See Schedule		CODE		16. ADMINISTERED BY See Block 9		CODE	
17a. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR BIDDER CODE		FACILITY CAGE CODE		18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY See Paragraph B of Clause C800			
Telephone No:		Fax No:		18b. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN BLOCK 18a. UNLESS BLOCK BELOW IS CHECKED <input type="checkbox"/> SEE ADDENDUM			
19. ITEM NO.		20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES		21. QUANTITY		22. UNIT	
23. UNIT PRICE		24. AMOUNT					
See Attachment III		Fort Hood and Goodfellow AFB in Texas (ERCOT territory) 12 months meter read January 2004 – meter read January 2005 <i>(Attach additional sheets as necessary)</i>		480,120,998		kWh	
25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA						26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27a. SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-3, FAR 52.212-4 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARE <input type="checkbox"/> ARE NOT ATTACHED. <input type="checkbox"/> 27b. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA <input type="checkbox"/> ARE <input type="checkbox"/> ARE NOT ATTACHED.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN 1 COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED HEREIN.				<input type="checkbox"/> 29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: REFERENCE _____ OFFER DATED _____ YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN, IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS: _____.			
30a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR				31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <i>(Signature of Contracting Officer)</i>			
30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER <i>(Type or Print)</i>		30c. DATE SIGNED		31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER <i>(Type or Print)</i>		31c. DATE SIGNED	
32a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 21 HAS BEEN <input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> INSPECTED <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED, AND CONFORMS TO THE CONTRACT, EXCEPT AS NOTED				33. SHIP NUMBER		34. VOUCHER NUMBER	
				<input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL			
32b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVT. REPRESENTATIVE				32c. DATE		36. PAYMENT	
						<input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL	
41a. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT				38. S/R ACCOUNT NO.		39. S/R VOUCHER NO.	
41b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER				41c. DATE		37. CHECK NUMBER	
				42a. RECEIVED BY <i>(Print)</i>		40. PAID BY	
				42b. RECEIVED AT <i>(Location)</i>			
				42c. DATE REC'D (YY/MM/DD)		42d. TOTAL CONTAINERS	

Continuation of SF1449, Block 8:

Receipt of Offers, Technical and Pricing Data (Attachment III) for **all** Installations are due as follows:

TECHNICAL DATA (NEEDED BY ALL SUPPLIERS INTENDING TO OFFER ON ANY LINE ITEM)

Due by **2:00 p.m.**, local Fort Belvoir, VA time on **October 6, 2003:**

1. Standard Form 1449
2. Certifications and Representations,
3. Technical/Management Proposal,
4. Past Performance Proposal, and
5. Socioeconomic Proposal
6. **Indicative prices of anticipated line items on which an offer will probably be made**
7. Sample copy of an Offeror's Invoice

PRICING DATA (Attachment IIIs)

Due by **2:00 p.m.**, local Fort Belvoir, VA time on **October 20, 2003.**

TO VIEW ANY FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR), OFFERORS MAY USE THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

<http://www.acqnet.gov/far/current/html/FARMTOC.html>.

For all Small Business issues, please call Ms. Kathy Williams at 703-767-9465 (Email: **Kathy.S.Williams@dla.mil**) or Ms. Valerie Oliver at 703-767-9686 (**Valerie.Oliver@dla.mil**).

PART I**1. SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED (ELECTRICITY)**

(a) The contract quantities shown below are best estimates only of the Government's requirements for the contract period. the Contractor shall furnish all labor, material, tools, equipment, and incidentals to supply and deliver electricity as defined in the STATEMENT OF WORK/SPECIFICATIONS (ELECTRICITY) clause. Contract performance shall be accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract.

(b) As used throughout this solicitation/contract, **kW** means kilowatt; **kWh** means kilowatt-hour; and **UDC** means Utility Distribution Company. Below are the acronyms and full names of each utility service area, the applicable NERC region; and those NERC Regions that border the applicable NERC Region:

Applicable NERC Region:	ERCOT	Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc.
Utility Service Area:	ERCOT-ISO	ERCOT Independent System Operator
NERC Regions bordering ERCOT:	WECC	Western Electricity Coordinating Council
	SPP	Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
	SERC	Southeastern Electric Reliability Council

(c) The Government is soliciting offers for supply and transmission of electricity and ancillary services for the following locations:

<u>Line Item Number</u>	<u>Location/ Installation Name</u>	<u>Number of Accounts</u>	<u>Spreadsheet Name(s)</u>
4801	Fort Hood	4	Fort Hood.xls
4806	Goodfellow Air Force Base	2	Goodfellow AFB.xls

(d) The Government is soliciting offers for **a 12-month delivery period (January 2004 meter read through January 2005 meter read)**. Specifics for each line item are provided with each individual Installation Data Sheet. The information includes: (1) Line Item Number; (2) Location; (3) Local Electric Utility; (4) Current Tariff Rate; (5) Utility Account Number; (6) Contract Performance Period; (7) Monthly Consumption and Demand Data; and (8) Interval Data. Please use the following link to access the information: [Solicitation: SP0600-03-R-0156](http://www.resource-solutions.org).

(e) The Government is soliciting offers on a **Firm-Fixed-Price** basis for electricity and transmission to the point of receipt, as specified in this solicitation. If renewable energy will be solicited, offerors intending to provide renewable energy from a green power program shall be accredited by the Center for Resource Solutions, an independent, nonprofit organization, or an equivalent organization that establishes green power criteria and a code of conduct and verifies that eligible renewable resources have been generated in sufficient quantities to supply customer demand. More information on the Green Pricing Accreditation Initiative and its standards is available <http://www.resource-solutions.org>.

(f) Offerors may submit prices on all, some or none of the line items contained in the solicitation and may do so on a stand-alone basis and/or as one or more combinations of all-or-none offers (see Attachment III). If an offeror chooses to submit more than one all-or-none offer, they may do so by submitting a separate Attachment III for each.

(g) The Government is soliciting unit prices consistent with and reflecting the structure of the N/A established in the applicable tariffs. The following symbols have been established for the applicable line items:

N/A

(DESC 52.207-9F76)
B1.08 (DESC AUG 2002)

SPECIAL NOTES

1. Offerors choosing to offer on Ft. Hood or Goodfellow AFB must submit prices for all accounts at that installation (all-or-none). If an offeror chooses to submit more than one all-or-none offer, they may do so by submitting a separate Attachment III for each.
2. The Government is seeking offer prices that include only the competitive retail charges. As such, offer prices should include all competitive retail charges, with TDSP charges billed as a direct pass-through.
3. There shall be no "out of cycle" meter reads permitted. The delivery period for any contract resulting from this solicitation will begin with the regularly scheduled utility meter read date in January 2004.
4. The following information pertains to the submission of offers containing renewable energy:
 - a. The Government is soliciting various unit prices per kWh in addition to the one requiring 0% of the total quantity to consist of renewable energy that exceeds the mandatory state requirement. Offerors are encouraged to submit offer prices for the following levels of renewable energy above the total quantity that exceeds the mandatory state requirements:

Ft. Hood and Goodfellow AFB - 5, 25, 50, and 100% above the mandatory state requirements.
 - b. All offerors proposing to supply power generated from a renewable resource solar, wind, biomass, etc., must identify the source of that power, must have procedures/policies in place to certify the power as renewable, and be able to provide some type of documentation to the individual installations detailing the source and the quantity of renewables supplied. Offers interested in providing renewable energy are required to provide a breakdown of the renewable energy's individual components (for example, the percentage of biomass, wind or solar, etc.)
 - c. For evaluation purposes, the Government will compare the nonrenewable offers with the renewable offers. The Government may be willing to pay a premium for renewable energy, based upon the resources available to the installations and the amounts of the premium differentials.
5. Regarding clause 6 Extension Provisions on page 8 of the solicitation, all line items in this solicitation will be awarded on a Fixed-price basis and as such, paragraph (b) of clause 6 will apply to any resulting contracts.

2. STATEMENT OF WORK/SPECIFICATIONS (ELECTRICITY)

(a) **STATEMENT OF WORK.** The Contractor shall furnish all labor, material, tools, equipment, and incidentals to supply and deliver electricity and any ancillary and/or incidental services required to deliver electricity to the point of delivery and for the scheduling and coordination of the delivery of electricity to the service point for each account under the contract. All quantities ordered by the Government shall be considered firm and guaranteed for delivery by the Contractor to the delivery point, and for scheduling and coordinating, for ultimate delivery to the service point for each account. Charges incurred as a result of the Contractor's failure to abide by the terms of the applicable Retail Access rules and/or the UDC Service Agreement shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. With the exception of any and all transmission and distribution related charges payable by the Government to the UDC under the applicable tariff for each account (unless said charges are the result of the Contractor's failure to perform in accordance with the contract), the Contractor is responsible for all costs associated with deliveries to the delivery point and the scheduling and coordination for delivery of electricity to the service point for each account under the contract. The Contractor shall be liable for any and all penalties and/or additional costs assessed to the Government for the nondelivery of the firm requirements in accordance with paragraphs (f) and (m) of the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS clause.

(b) **INVOICE AND PAYMENT.** The Government will utilize Consolidated Retail Energy Provider (REP) Billing for any and all awards made under this solicitation. The Government will not pay any additional charges for billing services. With the exception of Fort Hood, the contractor shall provide a single bill for all accounts at each installation serviced under any contract. In the case of Fort Hood, the contractor must provide a separate invoice for each account owned by Fort Hood. The contractor may provide a summary invoice, if so desired; however, an individual, separate invoice is required for payment. An invoice is defined as a document composed of two distinctive sections, with one section showing the energy and demand information and its associated cost, and the other section showing the Distribution and Transmission information and its associated cost. The address to which said invoices shall be submitted will be provided at the time of contract award. Each invoice shall be prepared in a manner consistent with all REP/UDC arrangements and shall conform to all Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) requirements for REP Consolidated Billing. In addition to the requirements set forth in FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS Paragraph (g), each contractor invoice shall include the following information:

- (1) Installation name, Line Item, and individual account information (Account Number, Electric Service Identifier, Meter Number, Invoice Number, Invoice Due Date, Company's Point-of-Contact, and Service Location of each account).
- (2) Billing period for each account.
- (3) Total consumption for each account (broken down by Peak, Off-Peak, Semi-Peak if applicable).
- (4) Metering data shall clearly show previous and current meter indices with multiplier factor used to compute the consumption being invoiced.
- (5) Demand information for each account (broken down by Actual Peak, Billing Peak, Off-Peak, 4CP peak, 4NCP, Semi-Peak, and date and time of each occurrence, if applicable).
- (6) Total energy charge (broken down by energy charges and demand charges)
- (7) Total Transmission and Distribution charge (broken down by all of the pertinent cost components (and codes), as defined by the applicable tariff, to include description and values of transformer losses, if any).
- (8) All of the above information shall clearly include any and all sub-metered accounts/customers info required to provide net consumption and demand information used to generate the required invoice. The Contracting Officer upon award will provide these sub-metered accounts. Contractor shall be responsible for securing/obtaining the sub-metered accounts from the appropriate agency/company.
- (9) UDC "pass through" charges for UDC services, CLEARLY broken out in detail for each account in a manner consistent with REP/UDC arrangements and PUCT requirements. The UDC charges will be based on the Transmission and Distribution Rates for investor owned utilities available at: <http://www.puc.state.tx.us/electric/rates/TDR.cfm>. They will appear on the customer invoice as a direct "pass through" charge with no additional mark up.
- (10) All information required by the PUCT to be included on customer invoices.
- (11) Quantity of kWh provided from "Renewable" generation sources.

Fort Hood has an unusual situation: Fort Hood allows the use of its government-owned distribution system by the Distribution Company to provide service to school facilities that are located on the installation. Currently, the number of schools is six (6), with four (4) on the West Fort Substation account and two (2) on the South Fort Substation account. For billing/invoicing purposes, the contractor must clearly show Fort Hood's net usage (consumption and demand) by showing the gross usage minus the usage by the school facilities. The contractor must also provide all supporting documentation showing the values used in the computation of the invoice. A checklist will be provided at the Post-Award that can be used to ensure full compliance with Fort Hood's requirement, which will help in expediting payment. It should be noted that Fort Hood is a Federal entity and is only subject to the Public Utility Commission (PUC) tax.

The contractor may only invoice for charges allowed under the terms and conditions of the contract. Any costs associated with invoicing shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and shall be included as part of the offered price. The billing cycle for the supplier's invoices shall be identical to that of the incumbent utility.

The Government does not pay estimates for meter reads.

For the purposes of this contract, the address designated to receive invoices in accordance with FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2002), paragraph (g), is considered to be that of the UDC in the service territory of which each account is located.

For the purposes of this contract, the invoice to which reference is made in FAR 52.212-4, CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2002), paragraph (i) refers to the energy portion of the Consolidated UDC Invoice forwarded to the Government for payment by the UDC.

For the purposes of this contract, the payment to which reference is made in FAR 52.212-4, CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2002), paragraph (i) refers to the payment made by the Government against the Consolidated UDC Invoice.

The paying offices for each installation awarded under any resultant contract are identified below:

Installation

Goodfellow AFB
Ft. Hood

Paying Office

DFAS San Antonio, TX
DFAS Lawton, Fort. Sill, OK

(c) **METERING AND METER READING SERVICES.** Will be provided by the incumbent UDC for each account.

(d) **SCHEDULING AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT.** It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to schedule deliveries for all accounts awarded for the time period specified herein. The Contractor shall be responsible for supply management and overall coordination of production, transmission, and distribution of electrical power to the service point of each account identified in the contract. As such, the Contractor shall be knowledgeable of and responsible for imbalance policies, transmission grid losses, transmission congestion charges and UDC line losses for the delivery of electricity to the service point of each account under the contract. The Contractor must meet all applicable State and Federal requirements necessary to successfully complete any contract. The Government will not pay any costs associated with the Contractor's failure to deliver electrical power at the delivery point sufficient to meet the demand at the service point of each account under the contract or to schedule and coordinate for the delivery of electricity to each service point.

(e) **RECORD KEEPING.** The Contractor shall keep records of data required to bill in accordance with the utility tariff of each account (demand and consumption data) in an electronic database format compatible with Microsoft Access or a spreadsheet format compatible with Microsoft Excel. These records shall be made available to DESC or to any party designated by DESC as authorized to request this data. In the event that the Contractor maintains records on demand and consumption data in addition to that required to bill in accordance with the utility tariff, said data shall also be made available to DESC or to any party designated by DESC as authorized to request this data.

(f) **ORDERING.** Orders shall be made in accordance with the ELECTRICITY ORDERING PROCEDURES clause.

(g) **POINT OF DELIVERY.** For this solicitation and any resulting contract, the delivery point for each account is defined as an interconnect with the UDC owned or controlled transmission or distribution systems.

(h) **SERVICE POINT.** For this solicitation and any resulting contract, the service point is defined as the meter(s) indicated for each account awarded as described in Attachment III, Block 2.

(i) **SPECIFICATIONS.** The electricity provided under this contract shall conform to the tariff of the transmitting and/or distributing utility at the delivery point(s) specified in the Schedule.

(DESC 52.246-9F25)

C800 (DESC JAN 2003)

3. REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

(a) **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this clause--

(1) **Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database** means the primary DoD repository for Contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.

(2) **Data Universal Numbering Systems (DUNS) number** means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.

(3) **Data Universal Numbering System + 4 (DUNS+4) number** means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.

(4) **Registered in the CCR database** means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b) (1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.

(2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

(3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.

(4) DoD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.

(d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling **1-888-227-2423** or via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>.

(DFARS 252.204-7004)

11.07 (NOV 2001)

4. TAILORED PARAGRAPHS OF FAR CLAUSE 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS. ALL OTHER INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED IN FAR 52.212-4 ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (SEE BLOCK 27A OF STANDARD FORM 1449).

(k) Taxes.

(1) The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and Local taxes and duties in effect at contract signing.

(2) After-imposed Federal, State or Local tax, as used in this clause, means any new or increased Federal, State or Local excise tax or duty, or tax that was exempted or excluded on the contract date but whose exemption was later revoked or reduced, or whose computation was later changed during the contract period, on the transactions or property covered by this contract that the Contractor is required to pay or bear as the result of legislative, judicial, or administrative action taking effect after the contract date. It does not include social security tax, other employment taxes, or income tax. The contract price shall be increased by the amount of any after-imposed Federal, State, or Local tax, provided the Contractor warrants in writing that no amount for such newly imposed Federal, State, or Local excise tax or duty or rate increase was included in the contract price, as a contingency reserve or otherwise.

(3) After-relieved Federal, State or Local tax, as used in this clause, means any amount of Federal, State or Local excise tax or duty, that would otherwise have been payable on the transactions or property covered by this contract, but which the Contractor is not required to pay or bear, or for which the Contractor obtains a refund or drawback, as the result of legislative, judicial, or administrative action taking effect after the contract date. It does not include social security tax, other employment taxes, or income tax. The contract price shall be decreased by the amount of any after-relieved Federal, State, or Local tax.

(l) **Termination for the Government's Convenience.** In accordance with all applicable state and local distribution company regulations, the Government reserves the right to terminate this contract with respect to any or all Contract Quantities, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall cease deliveries hereunder with respect to such terminated Contract Quantities on the first allowable date subsequent to such termination according to the applicable tariff sheets of the local distribution company. The Contractor shall cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work related to this contract prior to the date and time specified by the Government for the termination. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid for electricity delivered under the contract prior to the date and time specified by the Government for the termination of any or all Contract Quantities plus any additional energy the Contractor is required to deliver for the Government's account under applicable local distribution company tariff sheets.

In the event of a termination for convenience, the Government shall pay the contractor the Termination Value, if positive, calculated by the following formula:

$$A = \Sigma (B - C) * D$$

Where:

A = Termination Value

B = Award Price for each usage period for each season

C = Forward Market Bid Price, defined herein

D = Contract Quantity for each usage period for each season (based on data listed in the Installation Data Sheets)

If the Termination Value on the date of termination is negative, the contractor shall not be entitled to any payment.

The Forward Market Bid Price shall be defined as the market price per MWh for a 50 MWh/hr block of On-Peak (5x16) energy for the relevant delivery location, please insert the relevant delivery location i.e. PJM East, PJM West, ERCOT, etc. in the space provided (_____), for a term equal to the remaining term of the contract. The Forward Market Price will be determined by the contractor in a commercially reasonable manner, which may include polling energy brokers on the date of termination. The Government shall have the right to reasonably audit Forward Market Price data obtained by the contractor.

In the event that the Government elects to terminate on a date other than at the end of a month or at the end of the summer / non-summer season as defined by applicable local distribution company and tariff, the estimated remaining contract quantity will be calculated by prorating the partial month or partial season of service.

In the event of a termination for convenience, the Government's liability shall be limited to the Termination Value calculated in accordance with the provisions of this clause.

- (n) **Title.** Title to the electricity supplied by the Contractor under this contract shall pass to the Government upon delivery at the delivery point specified in the Schedule. The Contractor warrants that the electricity delivered to the Government under this contract will be free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances arising prior to delivery at the delivery point specified in the Schedule.
- (o) **Warranty.** The Contractor warrants and implies that the electricity delivered hereunder conforms to the tariff of the transmitting and/or distributing utility at the delivery point specified in the Schedule.

FAR 52.212-4
11.03-1 (JUNE 2003)

5. NOTIFICATION OF TARIFF/RATE CHANGES

The Contractor shall give the Contracting Officer and the installation written notice of the filing of an application for transportation tariff/rate changes and/or the scheduling of a tariff/rate hearing that would impact installations within one working day of receiving such application or notification of such hearing.

DESC H800 (JAN 1998)

6. EXTENSION PROVISIONS (ELECTRICITY)

(a) For line items priced as Fixed Price with Economic Price Adjustment, the Government reserves the right to unilaterally extend performance, one or more times, in accordance with the existing contract terms and provisions, so long as the total additional performance does not exceed six months.

(b) For line items priced as Firm-Fixed Price, the Government may request extension of performance, one or more times, at the existing fixed price and in accordance with the existing contract terms and provisions, so long as the total additional performance does not exceed six months. If the Contractor declines to extend at the existing price, the Government may propose a new firm-fixed price for the extension. Extension of Firm-Fixed Price line items must be accomplished by agreement of all parties (bilateral modification). Failure to agree will result in expiration of the contract at the end of the current performance period.

(c) Notice of unilateral contract extension or request for bilateral extension will be furnished to the Contractor not later than 45 days prior to the expiration of the contract or any extension thereof. However, nothing in this clause precludes the Contractor from agreeing to an extension of the contract if the Government fails to issue the notice prior to the 45 days.

(d) Extension of this contract shall be considered to have been accomplished at the time the Government deposits written notification in the mail or provides such notification by facsimile transmission.

(DESC 52.217-9F50)
DESC I209.15 (JAN 1998)

7. ELECTRICITY ORDERING PROCEDURES

For the purposes of this contract, the instantaneous load at the service point, as described in the individual Installation Data Sheets, shall constitute an order for electricity to be furnished under this contract.

(DESC 52.216-9FD6)
DESC I800 (FEB 2002)

NOTE: FOR NON-INTERVAL METERED ACCOUNTS, THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE APPLIES:

8. REQUIREMENTS

(a) This is a requirements contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies or services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract. Except as this contract may otherwise provide, if the Government's requirements do not result in orders in the quantities described as "estimated" or "maximum" in the Schedule, that fact shall not constitute the basis for an equitable price adjustment.

(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the ORDERING clause. Subject to any limitations in the ORDER LIMITATIONS clause or elsewhere in this contract, the Contractor shall furnish to the Government all supplies or services specified in the Schedule and called for by orders issued in accordance with the ORDERING clause. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

(c) Except as this contract otherwise provides, the Government shall order from the Contractor all the supplies or services specified in the Schedule that are required to be purchased by the Government activity or activities specified in the Schedule.

(d) The Government is not required to purchase from the Contractor requirements in excess of any limit on total orders under this contract.

(e) If the Government urgently requires delivery of any quantity of an item before the earliest date that delivery may be specified under this contract, and if the Contractor will not accept an order providing for the accelerated delivery, the Government may acquire the urgently required goods or services from another source.

(f) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; PROVIDED, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after December 2004.

(FAR 52.216-21)
184 (OCT 1995)

9. ELECTRICITY PRICING FOR QUANTITIES OUTSIDE ESTABLISHED LOAD BANDWIDTH TEXAS

(a) The Government may consume electricity within the allowable variance in consumption specified in the contract (bandwidth) without adjustment to the contract price. For each installation, applicable bandwidth is the range from 10 percent above to 10 percent below the estimate of consumption included in the Installation Data Spreadsheets for the installation for that month. If, in any month, consumption of electricity falls outside the contract bandwidth for any installation, there shall be an adjustment to the contract price. The adjustment methodology is specified below.

(b) If, in any month, an Energy Deficiency occurs, an Energy Deficiency Adjustment shall be made. **Energy Deficiency** is the amount in kilowatt hours (kWh) by which consumption of electricity falls below the lower limit of the contract bandwidth for an installation for a month. **Energy Deficiency Adjustment** means the charge or credit calculated each monthly billing period for the Energy Deficiency. The Energy Deficiency Adjustment equals the Energy Deficiency times the contract price in cents per kWh minus the Average Market Price for the month. The **Average Market Price for a month** is the sum of Daily Market Prices for that month divided by the number of days during the month. A **Daily Market Price** is the average of all ERCOT Market Clearing Prices for a day, found on ERCOT's website (for the applicable zone where the impacted installation is physically located). If the result is a positive number, then the Energy Deficiency Adjustment will be a charge to the customer; if the result is a negative number, then the Energy Deficiency Adjustment will be a credit to the customer.

Expressed as a formula, the Energy Deficiency Adjustment is **EDA = ED x (CP - AMP)** where--

EDA is the Energy Deficiency Adjustment

ED is the Energy Deficiency

CP is the contract price

AMP is the Average Market Price

The Energy Deficiency Adjustment shall be calculated following the monthly billing period in which the energy was consumed and included on the next monthly invoice.

(c) If, in any month, Excess Energy is consumed, an Excess Energy Adjustment shall be made. **Excess Energy** is the amount of electricity consumed above the upper limit of the contract bandwidth for an installation for a month. **Excess Energy Adjustment** means the charge calculated each monthly billing period for the Excess Energy. The Excess Energy Adjustment equals the Excess Energy times the contract price in cents per kWh minus the Average Market Price for the month. The **Average Market Price for a month** is the sum of the Daily Market Prices for that month divided by the number of days during the month. A **Daily Market Price** is the average of all ERCOT Market Clearing Prices for a day, found on ERCOT's website (for the applicable zone where the impacted installation is physically located). If the result is a positive number, then the Excess Energy Adjustment will be a credit to the customer; if the result is a negative number, then the Excess Energy Adjustment will be a charge to the customer.

Expressed as a formula, the Excess Energy Adjustment is $EEA = EE \times (CP - AMP)$ where--

EEA is the Excess Energy Adjustment

EE is the Excess Energy

CP is the contract price

AMP is the Average Market Price

The Excess Energy Adjustment shall be calculated following the monthly billing period in which the energy was consumed and included on the next monthly invoice.

I801.100 (DESC AUG 2003)

10. TYPE OF CONTRACT

The Government contemplates award of a **Firm-Fixed-Price, Requirements Type contract.**

(FAR 52.216-1)

L74 (APR 1984)

PART II (INSTRUCTIONS AND EVALUATION)

1. INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS (ELECTRICITY)

(a) EVIDENCE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(1) An offeror must possess, at a minimum, six months of experience (within the past two years) providing supply and transportation (firm and/or interruptible) of electricity to wholesale or retail customers. If the offeror does not possess at least six months of experience, it will not be considered for award.

(2) An offeror shall provide evidence that it is authorized to conduct business by each state's regulatory body having jurisdiction over the state's electric industry prior to award of any contract for solicited requirements.

(3) The offeror must possess, or demonstrate the ability to obtain, transmission service agreements in the company's name for the points of receipt specified in the Schedule. Failure to document the ability to obtain necessary transmission service agreements shall render the offeror nonresponsive.

(4) The evidence of responsibility required above is in addition to the general responsibility criteria set forth in FAR 9.104.

(5) The Government may conduct preaward surveys in accordance with FAR 9.106 and obtain, from available sources, relevant information concerning the offeror's ability to satisfy the responsibility standards stated in this provision and FAR Part 9.

(b) OFFEROR'S PROPOSAL.

(1) An offeror must propose to supply the total line item quantity for the line items identified in the Schedule. Failure to offer the total line item quantity will preclude Government evaluation and award to the offeror for the line items. If an offeror chooses to submit more than one offer, it may do so by submitting a separate price submittal for each. Offers based on other pricing mechanism or alternative methods of supplying electricity may be considered.

(2) **PART I - EXECUTED RFP.** The original Part I shall contain original signatures. The executed RFP shall consist of the following:

(i) Standard Form 1449, Solicitation, Contract, Order for Commercial Items, with Blocks 17, and 30A through 30C completed. By completing Blocks 30A through 30C the offeror agrees to the terms and conditions of the RFP.

(ii) The Offeror Representations and Certifications.

(iii) The **completed** Attachment III. Offerors are requested to submit offers on diskette or by email (eteam@desc.dla.mil) and by hard copy. To accurately evaluate offered prices, no alterations of Attachment III are allowed. Offerors submitting an alternative proposal shall not use Attachment III as part of their submission.

(iv) **Other Required Documents.** The offeror shall submit all documents required by the terms and conditions of the RFP, such as subcontracting plans (see Attachment IV) and supply commitment letters.

(v) **FACSIMILE PROPOSALS** Pursuant to the FACSIMILE PROPOSALS provision, the offeror must submit a hard copy of the original signed offer, which must be received within 3 working days of the opening/closing date.

(3) **PART II - TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT SUBMISSION.** To substantiate meeting general and special responsibility criteria and the evaluation criteria stated in the RFP, the offeror shall submit the following:

(i) The most recent annual report (a web address is acceptable);

(ii) The most recent 10K report (a web address is acceptable);

(iii) A brief description of the risk management practices to be employed during contract performance;

(iv) A brief description of the sources of working capital for the offeror's power marketing activities;

(v) Résumés of the key personnel who would be assigned to administer a resultant contract;

(vi) **State Marketing License data.** Date of Application and Date of Approval;

(vii) The documentation required in paragraph (a) of this clause; and

(viii) A description of the offeror's supply portfolio/proposed sources of supply and its access to transmission required to supply electricity to end-users in regions and control areas listed below.

(A) The NERC Region Name is comprised of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) falling within the Continental U.S.

(ERCOT) Control Area

Acronym:
ERCOT ISO

Name:
ERCOT Independent System Operator

(B) If more than one NERC Region is applicable, due to the physical location of the installation, follow the same steps as above.

(C) Identify the proposed sources of supply in the following regions:

NERC Regions bordering ERCOT:

WECC
SPP
SERC

Western Electricity Coordinating Council
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Southeastern Electric Reliability Council

For each region--

- (a) Describe whether electricity would be provided from generation owned by the offeror, obtained under long-term contracts, and/or obtained under short-term contracts/spot market purchases;
- (b) Identify the approximate uncommitted quantities from specific generation assets and/or supply contracts that would be available under resultant contracts;
- (c) Describe and identify additional quantities that the offeror can demonstrably obtain for delivery under resultant contracts.
- (d) Indicate whether the sources of supply identified above are located within the service control area or an adjacent control area.
- (e) If applicable, describe how electricity would be transmitted from the sources of supply identified above to the region or subregion.
- (f) Identify and describe any existing transmission service agreements held by the offeror which could be used for the transmission of electricity under a resultant contract or provide a description of what transmission service agreements would be obtained and demonstrate that the credit-worthiness requirements of the transmission provider would be met by the offeror. Descriptions should include the identity of the transmission provider; indicate if service is firm or nonfirm, short-term or long-term; identify points of receipt, points of delivery and the expiration date of the agreement.

(ix) The offeror is required to complete the Supplemental Data form (Attachment I) which summarizes the information requested in (viii) above.

(x) An offeror's proposal must be complete with regard to this provision as well as all other requirements of the solicitation. Offerors are advised to submit proposals that are fully and clearly acceptable without additional information or explanation. Failure to provide a complete Technical Experience submission shall make an offer unacceptable and ineligible for award.

(4) **PART III - PAST PERFORMANCE.** Information collected in the Experience with End-users form (Attachment II) will be used to contact offeror's customers and inquire about the offeror's past performance. By submitting this form, the offeror agrees to permit the Government's representatives to contact the customers listed and inquire about the past performance of the offeror. The offeror will be given an opportunity to address unfavorable reports of past performance, and the offeror's response, or lack thereof, will be taken into consideration. The offeror's recent contracts will be examined to ensure that corrective measures have been put in place to prevent the recurrence of past performance problems. Prompt actions taken by the offeror to correct performance problems will be a reflection of management concern for customer satisfaction. However, such action may not mitigate all negative performance trends. Other past performance data available to the Government will be used in the evaluation of past performance. Also, describe any past efforts to subcontract with small businesses and/or Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions. Include, for past efforts (within 3 years of the closing date of this solicitation), a statement identifying highly successful efforts or any regulatory or subcontracting plan noncompliance.

(5) **PART IV - COMMERCIAL SUBCONTRACTING PLAN.** The Contractor shall submit a Commercial Subcontracting Plan in accordance with FAR Part 19.704 (see Attachment IV).

(6) **PART V - SOCIOECONOMIC SUBMISSION.** (CLAUSE L7 (DESC DEC 2001))

(a) Offerors shall submit a plan that demonstrates their commitment to providing subcontracting opportunities to small businesses and Historically Black Colleges/Universities and Minority Institutions (HBCUs/MIs). All offerors regardless of business size are required to provide socioeconomic commitment. Small businesses will be credited for the dollar value/percentage of the work they perform as if the work were subcontracted to a small business concern. Work performed by a small business in-house shall be identified in the socioeconomic plan.

(b) As part of the plan, the offeror shall include--

- (1) A description of the efforts the company will make to ensure that small businesses and/or HBCUs/MIs will have equal opportunity to compete for subcontracts under any resulting contract.
- (2) A description of the offeror's current and planned proposed range for services, supplies, and any other support that will be provided by small businesses and/or HBCUs/MIs.
- (3) The specific names of subcontractors to the extent they are known.
- (4) A description of any future plans the company has for developing additional subcontracting opportunities for small businesses and/or HBCUs/MIs during the contract period.
- (5) Identification of the portion of the offeror's proposal, as a percentage of dollars, that will be subcontracted to small businesses and/or HBCUs/MIs.
- (6) The type of performance data the offeror would accumulate and provide to the Contracting Officer regarding their support of small businesses and/or HBCUs/MIs during the period of contract performance.

- (7) The name and title of the individual principally responsible for ensuring company support to such firms.

(DESC 52.215-9F68)
L801 (DESC JAN 2003)

2. EVALUATION – COMMERCIAL ITEMS

- (a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other non-price factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:
- (i) Technical Capability
 - a) Supply Portfolio and/or Proposed Sources of Supply
 - b) Access to Transmission
 - (ii) Industry Experience
 - (iii) Past Performance
 - (iv) Price
 - (v) Socioeconomic Proposal

Technical Capability, Industry Experience, and Past Performance are each marginally more significant than price. The Socioeconomic Proposal is significantly less important than price. The four combined non-price factors are significantly more important than price.

- (b) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

FAR 52.212-2
M2.11.100 (AUG 2003)

3. PRICE EVALUATION (ELECTRICITY)

Price evaluations will be conducted by comparing the estimated savings to be obtained by the Government under each offer received. The basis of calculating the estimated savings will be a comparison of the anticipated total delivered cost under the offer received with the cost to the Government under the applicable tariffs for each line item.

NOTE: For purposes of price evaluation only, the savings estimates described above will be determined using the applicable utility distribution company (UDC) tariffs which will be in effect during the period of performance.

(DESC 52.219-9F07)
CLAUSE M800 (DESC JUL 2002)

4. SOCIOECONOMIC EVALUATION

The relative merits of the Socioeconomic Proposal will be evaluated based on the degree to which an offeror's proposal demonstrates the commitment to use, in performance of the offered requirements, small businesses and/or Historically Black Colleges/Universities or Minority Institutions (HBCUs/MIs).

NOTE: The offeror's proposals for socioeconomic support will be made a part of any resulting contract for use in determining how well the Contractor has adhered to its socioeconomic plan. This plan will be monitored by the Small Business Office of the Defense Energy Support Center as a means of assisting the Contracting Officer in determining how well the Contractor has in fact performed. This determination will then be used as a consideration prior to option exercise and future source selection decisions. Performance on prior contracts in subcontracting with and assisting small businesses and HBCUs/MIs will be part of past performance evaluation.

(DESC 52.215-9FB6)
M7 (DESC APR 2003)

5. AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATORS (DESC JAN 1998)

The first page of the offer must show names, titles, and telephone and facsimile numbers (and electronic addresses if available) of persons authorized to negotiate with the Government on the offeror's behalf in connection with this solicitation. The offeror or quoter represents that the following persons are authorized to negotiate on its behalf with the Government in connection with this request for proposals or quotations.

DESC K33.01 (JAN 1998)

6. STATUTES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS

NOTE: 52.219-23 NOTICE OF PRICE EVALUATION ADJUSTMENT FOR SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERNS IS APPLICABLE TO NON-DOD LINE ITEMS ONLY.

CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS

a) The Contractor shall comply with the following FAR clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

(1) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (E.O. 11755);

(2) 52.233-3, Protest after Award (31 U.S.C 3553).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the contracting officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components:

[Contracting Officer shall check as appropriate.]

- [**x**] 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- [**x**] 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jan 1999) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer).
- [**x**] 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
- [**x**] 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(4)).
- [**x**] 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer). [**x**] **Alt I.**
- [**x**] 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program - Incentive Subcontracting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- [**x**] 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246).
- [**x**] 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- [**x**] 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793).
- [**x**] 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- [**x**] 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer -- Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(d) **COMPTROLLER GENERAL EXAMINATION OF RECORD.** The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, AUDIT AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATION.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the DISPUTES clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to include any FAR clause, other than those listed below (and as may be required by any addenda to this paragraph to establish the reasonableness of prices under Part 15), in a subcontract for commercial items or commercial components:

- (1) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246);
- (2) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans, (38 U.S.C. 4212);
- (3) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (4) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241) (flow down not required for subcontracts awarded beginning May 1, 1996); and
- (5) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et. seq.).

FAR 52.212-5 (MAY 2002)

11.04 (MAY 2002)

7. CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS

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| [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] | 252.219-7003 | Small, Small Disadvantaged, and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (APR 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637). |
| [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] | 252.225-7001 | Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program (APR 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, E.O. 10582). |
| [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] | 252.225-7036 | Buy American Act - North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act – Balance of Payments Program (MAR 1998); ([<input type="checkbox"/>] Alternate I (SEP 1999)) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note). |

(DFARS 252.212-7001)

11.05 (APR 2003)

8. INSTRUCTIONS (PARAGRAPHS) THAT HAVE BEEN TAILORED TO BE MORE CONSISTENT WITH COMMERCIAL PRACTICE UNDER FAR Part 52.212-1. ALL OTHER INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED IN FAR 52.212-1 ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (SEE BLOCK 27A OF STANDARD FORM 1449).

- (a) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and small business size standard. The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish electricity which it did not itself generate, is 500 employees.
- (c) Period for acceptance of offers. The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 48 hours from the date specified for receipt of offers.

- (g) Contract award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids). The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors (except clarifications as described in FAR 15.306(a)). Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. If the Contracting Officer determines that the number of offers that would otherwise be in the competitive range exceeds the number at which an efficient competition can be conducted, the Contracting Officer may limit the number of offers in the competitive range to the greatest number that will permit efficient competition among the most highly rated offers. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received. It should be noted that the Government reserves the right to reject all offers if none of the offers received results in a delivered cost of electricity lower than the delivered cost under the applicable "standard offer" or established default rate under state and/or local regulation.
- (h) Multiple awards. The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government will not make an award on any item for less than the quantity specified.

FAR 52.212-1
L2.05 (OCT 2000)

9. DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY

(a) **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this provision--

(1) **Government of a terrorist country** includes the state and the government of a terrorist country, as well as any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof.

(2) **Terrorist country** means a country determined by the Secretary of State, under Section 6(j)(1)(A) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)(i)(A)), to be a country the government of which has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism. As of the date of this provision, terrorist countries include Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria.

(3) **Significant interest**, as used in this provision means--

(i) Ownership of or beneficial interest in 5 percent or more of the firm's or subsidiary's securities. Beneficial interest includes holding 5 percent or more of any class of the firm's securities in "nominee shares," "street names," or some other method of holding securities that does not disclose the beneficial owner;

(ii) Holding a management position in the firm, such as director or officer;

(iii) Ability to control or influence the election, appointment, or tenure of directors or officers in the firm;

(iv) Ownership of 10 percent or more of the assets of a firm such as equipment, buildings, real estate, or other tangible assets of the firm; or

(v) Holding 50 percent or more of the indebtedness of a firm.

(b) **PROHIBITION ON AWARD.** In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2327, no contract may be awarded to a firm or subsidiary of a firm if the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the firm or subsidiary or, in the case of a subsidiary, the firm that owns the subsidiary, unless a waiver is granted by the Secretary of Defense.

(c) **DISCLOSURE.**

If the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the offeror or a subsidiary of the offeror, the offeror shall disclose such interest in an attachment to its offer. If the offeror is a subsidiary, it shall also disclose any significant interest each government has in any firm that owns or controls the subsidiary. The disclosure shall include--

(1) Identification of each government holding a significant interest; and

(2) A description of the significant interest held by each Government.

(DFARS 252.209-7001)
K85 (MAR 1998)

10. AGENCY PROTESTS

Companies protesting this procurement may file a protest (1) with the Contracting Officer, (2) with the General Accounting Office, or (3) pursuant to Executive Order No. 12979, with the Agency for a decision by the Activity's Chief of the Contracting Office. Protests filed with the Agency should clearly state that they are an "Agency Level Protest under Executive Order No. 12979." (**NOTE:** DLA procedures for Agency Level Protests filed under Executive Order No. 12979 allow for a higher level decision on the initial protest than would occur with a protest to the Contracting Officer; this process is not an appellate review of a Contracting Officer's decision on a protest previously filed with the Contracting Officer.) Absent a clear indication of the intent to file an agency level protest, protests will be presumed to be protests to the Contracting Officer.

(DLAD 52.233-9000)
L5.01-1 (SEP 1999)

PART III

OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS(a) **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this provision--

(1) **Emerging small business** means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the NAICS code designated.

(2) **Forced or indentured child labor means** all work or service--

(i) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(ii) *Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract, the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process of penalties.*

(3) **Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern--**

(i) Means a small business concern--

(A) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(B) The management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the base of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(ii) **Service-disabled veteran** means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

(4) **Small business concern** means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

(5) **Veteran-owned small business concern means a small business concern--**

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

(6) **Women-owned business concern** means a concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(7) **Women-owned small business concern** means a small business concern--

(i) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(ii) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(b) **TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701).** (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)

(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

(2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) **TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN).**

☐ TIN: _____

☐ TIN has been applied for.

☐ TIN is not required because:

☐ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a Federal government;

(4) TYPE OF ORGANIZATION.

- ☐ Sole proprietorship;
☐ Partnership;
☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
☐ Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
☐ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
☐ Foreign government;
☐ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
☐ Other: _____.

(5) COMMON PARENT.

- ☐ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent.
☐ Name and TIN of common parent:
Name _____
TIN _____

(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is to be performed in the United States or its outlying areas. Check all that apply.

(1) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it--

- ☐ is
☐ is not

a small business concern.

(2) VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it—

- ☐ is
☐ is not

a veteran-owned small business concern.

(3) SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it—

- ☐ is
☐ is not

a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(4) SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it--

- ☐ is
☐ is not

a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(5) WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents that it--

☐ is
☐ is not

a women-owned small business concern.

NOTE: Complete paragraphs (c)(6) and (c)(7) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(6) WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS CONCERN (OTHER THAN SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN). (Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents that it -

☐ is

a women owned business concern.

(7) TIE BID PRIORITY FOR LABOR SURPLUS AREA CONCERNS. If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price.

(8) SMALL BUSINESS SIZE FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM AND FOR THE TARGETED INDUSTRY CATEGORIES UNDER THE SMALL BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM. (Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to be a small business concern under the size standards for this solicitation.)

(i) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small businesses in one of the four designated industry groups (DIGs)). The offeror represents as part of its offer that it--

☐ is
☐ is not

an emerging small business.

(ii) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being for one of the targeted industry categories (TICs) or four designated industry groups (DIGs)). The offeror represents as follows:

(A) The offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check the Employees column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees); or

(B) The offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual Gross Number of Revenues column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts).

(Check one of the following:)

<u>NUMBER of EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>AVERAGE ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 or fewer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1 million or less
<input type="checkbox"/> 51 - 100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$2 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 101 - 250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000,001 - \$3.5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 251 - 500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500,001 - \$5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 501 - 750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$10 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 751 - 1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$17 million
<input type="checkbox"/> Over 1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$17 million

(9) **(Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR 52.219-23, NOTICE OF PRICE EVALUATION ADJUSTMENT FOR SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERNS, or FAR 52.219-25, SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PROGRAM - DISADVANTAGED STATUS AND REPORTING, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.)**

(i) **GENERAL.** The offeror represents that either--

(A) It--

☐ is

☐ is not

certified by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern and identified, on the date of this representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the database maintained by the Small Business Administration (PRO-Net), and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or

(B) It--

☐ has

☐ has not

submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(ii) **JOINT VENTURE UNDER THE PRICE EVALUATION ADJUSTMENT FOR SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERNS.** The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements in 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (c)(9)(i) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture: _____.

(iii) **ADDRESS.** The offeror represents that its address—

☐ is

☐ is not

in a region for which a small disadvantaged business procurement mechanism is authorized and its address has not changed since its certification as a small disadvantaged business concern or submission of its application for certification. The list of authorized small disadvantaged business procurement mechanisms and regions is posted at <http://www.arnet.gov/References/sdbadjustments.htm>. The offeror shall use the list in effect on the date of this solicitation. **Address**, as used in this provision, means the address of the offeror as listed on the Small Business Administration's register of small disadvantaged business concerns or the address on the completed application that the concern has submitted to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier in accordance with 13 CFR part 124, subpart B. For joint ventures, **address** refers to the address of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture.

(10) **HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.)** The offeror represents as part of its offer that--

(i) It--

☐ is

☐ is not

a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns Maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR Part 126; and

(ii) It--

☐ is☐ is not

a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR Part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. **(The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture:**

_____.)

Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(11) **(Complete if the offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c)(4) or (c)(9) of this provision.)** The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls:

☐ Black American☐ Hispanic American☐ Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).

☐ Asian-Pacific American (persons with origin from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).

☐ Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).

☐ Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

(d) REPRESENTATIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246.

(1) PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE. The offeror represents that--

(i) It--

☐ has☐ has not

participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the EQUAL OPPORTUNITY clause of this solicitation; and

(ii) It--

☐ has☐ has not

filed all required compliance reports.

(2) AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE. The offeror represents that--

(i) It--

☐ has developed and has on file☐ has not developed and does not have on file

at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR Subparts 60-1 and 60-2), or

(ii) It--

[] has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(e) **CERTIFICATION REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (31 U.S.C. 1352).** **(Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$100,000).** By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract.

(f) **TRADE AGREEMENTS CERTIFICATE (APR 2003) (DFARS 252.225-7020).** **(Applies only if DFARS clause 252.225-7021, TRADE AGREEMENTS (APR 2003), is incorporated by reference in this solicitation.) DFARS 252.225-7020 is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety; only the certification portion is reproduced below.**

(1) For all line items subject to the TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT clause of this solicitation, the offeror certifies that each end product to be delivered under this contract, except those listed in subparagraph (2) below, is a U.S.-made qualifying country, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end product.

(2) The following supplies are other nondesignated country end products:

(Insert line item no.)

(Insert country of origin)

(g) **BUY AMERICAN ACT -- NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT -- BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE (APR 2003) (DFARS 252.225-7035).** **(Applies only if DFARS clause 252.225-7036, BUY AMERICAN ACT -- NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT -- BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM (APR 2003) is incorporated by reference in this solicitation.) DFARS 252.225-7035 is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety; only the certification portion is reproduced below.**

(1) For all line items subject to the BUY AMERICAN ACT -- NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT -- BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM clause of this solicitation, the offeror certifies that--

(i) Each end product, except the end products listed in subparagraph (2) below, is a domestic end product; and

(ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.

(2) The offeror shall identify all end products that are not domestic end products.

(i) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are qualifying country (except Canada) end products:

(Insert line item number)

(Insert country of origin)

(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are NAFTA country end products:

(Insert line item number)

(Insert country of origin)

(iii) The following supplies are other foreign end products including end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end product:

(Insert line item number)

(Insert country of origin (if known))

**(h) CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION OR INELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD
(EXECUTIVE ORDER 12549).**

The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that--

(1) The offeror and/or any of its principals

☐ are
☐ are not

presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency, and

(2) ☐ have or
☐ have not,

within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

☐ are or
☐ are not

presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

**(i) CERTIFICATION REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CHILD LABOR FOR LISTED END PRODUCTS
(EXECUTIVE ORDER 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]**

(1) List End Product.

(Insert end product)

(Insert country of origin)

(Insert end product)

(Insert country of origin)

(Insert end product)

(Insert country of origin)

(Insert end product)

(Insert country of origin)

(Insert end product)

(Insert country of origin)

(2) **CERTIFICATION.** [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]

(i) ☐ The offeror will not supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.

(ii) ☐ The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(FAR 52.212-3/Alternates I/II)
K1.01-10 (JUN 2003/APR 2002/OCT 2000)

OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS

(a) **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this clause--

(1) **Foreign person** means any person other than a United States person as defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. Sec 2415).

(2) **United States person** is defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 and means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern that is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as determined under regulations of the President.

(b) **CERTIFICATION.** By submitting this offer, the offeror, if a foreign person, company, or entity, certifies that it--

(1) Does not comply with the Secondary Arab Boycott of Israel; and

(2) Is not taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the Secondary Boycott of Israel by Arab countries, which 50 U.S.C. App. Sec 2407(a) prohibits a United States person from taking.

(DFARS 252.212-7000, tailored)
K1.05 (NOV 1995)